

# Fulton County 4-H Newsletter



## 2024 Fair Dates

Fulton County 4-H Fair – July 7-13, 2024

Indiana State Fair – August 2-18, 2024

### 4-H ENROLLMENT – IS NOW OPEN

We encourage everyone to sign up between October 1<sup>st</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup> to get the most out of your 4-H year.

Enroll online at <https://v2.4honline.com> using a phone, tablet, or computer. Enrollment instructions are enclosed. Please use the same email address used to enroll in previous years. Call the office if you need help enrolling, remembering the email address attached to your account, or need a password reset. **Please don't make a new account if you already have one!** For new enrollments click on Don't have an account at the bottom.

*IF YOU NEED ENROLLMENT STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR 4-H ONLINE, REACH OUT TO [CRGROSSM@PURDUE.EDU](mailto:CRGROSSM@PURDUE.EDU) or 574-223-3397 AND CRYSTAL WILL EMAIL THEM.*

- Enrollment is not completed until the \$15.00 state program fee is paid.
- Family discounts are available for families with more than 3 youth in the regular 4-H program. Please contact the office to receive this discount.
- Mini 4-H members are required to enroll in 4-H Online but do not have a program fee.

#### State Program Fees

**\$15** per 4-H member

Due within **7** days of enrollment

Make Payments:

- Online with credit/debit card
- Cash or check in the Fulton County Extension Office
- Check mailed to 1009 W 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Rochester
- Checks payable to *CES-Fulton County*

Projects can be added or dropped till May 15, 2024, on 4-H Online.

4-H Online QR Code



## MINI 4-H

- Mini 4-H is open to all children in kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It's a fun way to learn about regular 4-H with NO COST to join.
- Attending 4-H meetings is not required but each club would welcome, and be glad to have minis attend.
- Signing up for Mini 4-H in 4-H online *is required* and allows us to send information out about camp, and more activities, throughout the year. In June, the Jr. Leaders host a Mini 4-H Day Camp.

## WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

- Volunteer forms must be completed to help at any 4-H event, project, or club this coming year. Volunteer forms **must be filled out** by current and new volunteers **each year before you can interact with the youth or host events**.
- *Returning volunteers* can keep it simple by completing the volunteer form online at <https://v2.4honline.com>, watching the 3 videos, and completing the 2 quizzes.
- *New volunteers* must come into the office to complete the required forms or ask us to mail paper copies and provide 3 references (name, phone, email, and mailing address).
- Please consider getting your forms filled out early, so you will receive our office communications. Any questions, please get in touch with Crystal, 4-H Educator, at [crgrossm@purdue.edu](mailto:crgrossm@purdue.edu) or by phone at 574-223-3397

## 4-H Clover Patches

If you are interested in a 4-H Clover patch for your varsity jacket (looks like the picture below), we have them available for purchase in the extension office.

They are \$10.00 a piece.



## PROJECT SUMMARY GUIDE

The Project Summary Guide is currently being updated for 2024. We are waiting on the final state project changes. The updated summary guide will be added to our Facebook page Purdue Extension-Fulton County 4-H Clubs and our website <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/fulton/4h-enrollment1.html> under project lists and summary guide at the bottom.

## **! Static Project Name Updates: !**

During the enrollment process on 4-H Online you are going to notice a few changes in the list of projects. If your child participates in the following projects: Cat Poster, Dog Poster, Foods: Bake, Food: Preserve, Fun with Mixes, Poultry Poster, Rabbit Poster, Sewing: Wearable, and Sewing: Non-Wearable. They are all still projects, just listed differently. Keep reading!

Cat Poster, Dog Poster, Poultry Poster, and Rabbit Poster – If your child is interested in any of these animal poster projects you will now choose Animal Education in 4-H Online. It does not mean your child will do all of them. Your child will just make a poster for their chosen animal and follow the animal poster guidelines in the summary guide that goes with that species. Then when it comes time in June to complete FairEntry you will identify which species of animal poster you are bringing for the Animal Education project.

Foods: Baked, Foods: Preserve, & Fun with Mixes – If your child wants to participate in the foods project you will simply just choose Foods now. You no longer need to specify the category of Foods in 4-H Online. When it comes time in June to complete FairEntry you will at that time verify what kind of food item(s) you are bringing to the county fair. Fun with Mixes is now Foods: Baked

Sewing: Wearable and Non-Wearable- If your child is interested in the sewing project, you will now just choose sewing in the project list on 4-H Online. Then when it comes to completing FairEntry you will input what you are bringing to the county fair.

If you have any concerns or questions, please reach out to the extension office at 574-223-3397 or you can email Crystal directly at [crgrossm@purdue.edu](mailto:crgrossm@purdue.edu).

### **4-H Online Broadcast Emails**

Parents and Volunteers - 4-H Online emails are going to spam or junk email. This is due to the new branding from Registration Max (owner of 4-H Online). They are expanding the product to serve numerous Extension programs for many states so the name has changed. Please check your spam folder and if you see RegMax emails, will need to go into settings in your for your email provider and allow emails from “RegMax - Purdue Extension/Indiana 4-H” and/or “RegMax - Indiana 4-H Judges Registration” for those who are Judges.



# 2024

# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Senior Year Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school

## Club Scholarship

Available to 4-H members entering Purdue University majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences

## Purdue Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship

Available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue University and studied plant science in 4-H.

## Accomplishment Scholarship

Available to 4-H members in grades 10-12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their 4-H activities and involvement.

**Categories:** Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science. Three additional categories are reserved for applicants demonstrating life skills development in more than one of the previously listed categories. Those are Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be in grade 10, 11, 12, or their first year immediately following 4-H enrollment eligibility at the time applications are due. While an applicant does not have to be a current 4-H member, they must demonstrate multiple years of involvement in Indiana's 4-H Youth Development Program.

Youth who have previously been awarded a \$1,000 accomplishment scholarship are only eligible to compete in the Premier Achievement, Premier Citizenship, and Premier Leadership categories. Youth who have previously been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship are no longer eligible to compete in any category.

**Awards:** A minimum of thirty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to youth based on their demonstration of life skills development in these eight categories: Animal Science—Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science—Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food, and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

Visit [bit.ly/4hscholarship](https://bit.ly/4hscholarship) to download applications.

Applications due to County 4-H Educator January 25.

Contact your county's Purdue Extension Office to learn more.

**\$166,725 AWARDED IN 2023**

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## 2024 4-H CLUB INFORMATION

Club	Leaders	Phone #	Location
<b>Aubbee Gamblers</b> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Emily Schouten Erica Rude	574-542-2853 765-480-0689	Leiter's Ford Community Building
<b>Burton Busy Bees</b> Monday, 7:00 p.m.	Scott Burton Jenna Burton	574-551-7559	Fairgrounds—Community Bldg. (CB) or Everett Smith (ES)
<b>Cat's Meow—For those who DO NOT plan on attending meetings.</b>		574-223-3397	
<b>Fulton County Bullseyes</b> Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Brian Johnson Joe Cook Nick Taylor Jeremy Conley Steve Whistler	574-223-9690 260-579-2299 574-727-5830 765-702-8110 574-223-5019	Fulton County Conservation Club (behind Fulton County Museum) or Everett Smith Bldg. or Ringers Outdoors
<b>Fulton County Horse &amp; Pony</b> Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. sign in	Julie Moore Leslie Crissinger	574-505-0042 574-835-0255	Fairgrounds—Community Bldg.
<b>Henry Hardy Farmers</b> Sunday, 4:00 p.m.	Stacey Harsh Kim Backus	574-780-0534 574-505-0056	Tippy Valley Middle School Commons
<b>Liberty Leaders</b> Various days, 7:00 p.m.	Rachel Emery Kyle Emery Tiffany Douglass Josh Douglass	219-789-6334 812-459-5705 765-376-6187 574-727-0025	Fulton Baptist Temple
<b>Model Railroading</b> Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Allison Earp Tara Seuferer Scott Seuferer	574-225-2749 574-835-0145 574-835-3755	Model Railroading Club House
<b>Newcastle Nifties</b> <b>Monday, 7:00 p.m.</b>	Letitia Geller Jessica Clauson	574-835-0945 574-835-6760	Jessica's house 4127 E 550 N; Rochester
<b>Reiter Busy Workers</b> Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Marci Murphy	574-835-5370	
<b>Richland Clodhoppers/Never Give Up</b>	Kim Gardner Andy Gardner	574-201-1152 574-201-7455	Fulton County Museum
<b>Rochester Ag 4-H Club—for High School Ag Students ONLY</b>	Justin Pearson	574-835-4223	High School during school hours
<b>Wayne Trophy Finders/Wide Awake</b> Sunday, 2:30 p.m.	Tammy Vigar Sandy Rock	574-835-5292 574-230-3833	Grass Creek Fire Station
<b>Woodrow Peppers/Sodbusters</b> Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.	Lee Ann Eizinger	574-223-8137	Fairgrounds—Everett Smith Building

## OTHER GROUPS—NOT CONSIDERED A CLUB

Group	Leaders	Phone #	Location
<b>Fulton County Electric Meetings</b>	TJ Garner	574-817-0118	REMC
<b>Fulton County Mighty Mutts</b> Tuesday	LeeAnn Pollock Lindsay Straeter	765-427-3623 574-835-6286	Fairgrounds—Everett Smith Building
<b>Junior Leaders—for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders Only</b> Sunday afternoons	Jeannie Rock Beth Cohagan Brian Bauman	574-817-0756 574-223-3515 574-835-1805	Fairground—Community Building or Everett Smith

## 2024 FULTON COUNTY 4-H ANIMAL DEADLINES

### Save The Dates

Animal Enrollment Deadlines	
Species	Deadline
Beef (Beef Steer, Dairy Steer & Commercial Heifers) through 4-H Online	May 15
Beef (Registered Heifers) through 4-H Online	May 15
Cat	May 15
Dairy through 4-H Online	May 15
Dairy Calf Feeder Steer through 4-H Online	May 15
Dog	May 15
Goat through 4-H Online	May 15
Horse & Pony through 4-H Online	May 15
Sheep through 4-H Online	May 15
Swine through 4-H Online & County Bred & Born form (must be tagged <b>BEFORE THE 15<sup>th</sup></b> if going to the <b>state fair</b> )	May 15
DNA Sample for Beef, Feeder Calf, Dairy, Goats, Sheep & Swine into office IF GOING TO STATE FAIR	May 15
Poultry paper form to the office	May 15
Rabbit paper form to the office	May 15
State Fair Deadline to register Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Beef & Feeder Calf, Swine, without penalty	July 1
State Fair Deadline to register Dogs, Cats, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbits without penalty	July 1
<b>ALL PROJECTS MUST BE REGISTERED IN FairEntry.com—ANIMALS</b>	July 1
<b>YQCA PAPERWORK COMPLETED AND COPY TO THE OFFICE</b>	July 1

2024 Weigh-in/Tag Dates			
Species	Date	Time	Location
<b>Beef, Dairy Steer</b>	Saturday, March 9, 2024	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
<b>Commercial Non-Registered</b>	Saturday, March 9, 2024	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
<b>Sheep</b>	Friday, May 3, 2024	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Fairgrounds
<b>All Feeder Calves</b>	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Fairgrounds
<b>Goats</b>	Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Fairgrounds

2024 Fair Check-in		
Species	Date	Time
Swine	Saturday, July 6, 2024	7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
Beef, Dairy Steer & Feeder Calf	Sunday, July 7, 2024	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Dairy	Sunday, July 7, 2024	11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Poultry, Pigeons, & Waterfowl	Sunday, July 7, 2024	12:00 noon-2:00 p.m.
Horse & Pony	Sunday, July 7, 2024	1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Sheep	Sunday, July 7, 2024	12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
All Goats (Dairy, Boer, Pygmy, & Market Goats)	Sunday, July 7, 2024	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Rabbit	Sunday, July 7, 2024	4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

**\$15 ENROLLMENT FEE FOR EACH 4-H MEMBER (UP TO 3 PER FAMILY MAX)**

**4-H PROJECTS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**Non-Walking 4-H Projects:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement Records                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Health   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Education                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Environment   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cat Poster                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemen Without Horses                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Poster                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Leaders (6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grades) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit Poster                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Micro Mini Tractor Pulling                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Poster                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Our American Heritage (Collections & Hobbies)              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction & Architectural Replica      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing (Wearable & Non-Wearable)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Model Crafts                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engines  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needle Crafts                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil & Water Science                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do Your Own Thing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sportfishing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Wrapping                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Decorations                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Poster – Lawn & Garden                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legos                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor – Lawn & Garden Operator Skills                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Model Railroad                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Poster – Regular Tractor                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Crafts                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Operator Skills                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Poster – Zero Turn Lawnmower                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarecrow                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor – Zero Turn Operator Skills                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Travelogue (Collections & Hobbies)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Science                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Science   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather & Climate Science                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Books (Collections & Hobbies)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Welding  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Rockets                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake Decorating                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development                         |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections (Collections & Hobbies)       | <b>Animal 4-H Projects</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Clothing                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crops: Corn, Hay, Silage, Soybeans, Wheat | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeder Calf  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake Decorating (Cake Decorating)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cats   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entomology                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Obedience  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Revue                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Goats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floriculture                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Pony   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods (Foods: Baked & Foods: Preserve)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garden                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine  |

**MINI 4-H PROJECTS FOR KINDERGARTEN – 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Farm Animals            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Photography      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Beef   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Foods                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Plants & Flowers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Cat  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Goats                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Poultry          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Collections  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Horse & Pony            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Rabbit           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Construction & Architectural Replica (former Farm & Toy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Micro Mini Tractor Pull | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Scarecrow        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Dairy Calf   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Sheep            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Do Your Own Thing  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Swine            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Electric   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Models & Legos          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini 4-H Wildlife         |



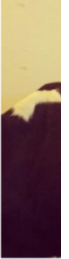
## 2024 Indiana 4-H State Trips and Events

### 4-H Academy @ Purdue

- Grades 9-12
- June 12-14, 2024
- Opportunity for youth to live on a Big Ten Campus
- Hands-on educational workshops designed to teach technical and workforce preparation skills
- Registration due May 15
- List of workshops on next slide

### 4-H Academy @ Purdue Workshops

- Animal Bio-Science
- Animal Health
- Food Animal
- Horse and Companion Animal
- Civic Engagement: Community Change Starts with Me
- Exploring Health Careers
- Intro to EMS
- Food Science/Nutrition Science
- Natural Resources
- Plant Science
- Show Me the Money
- Spread the News
- Computer Engineering
- Science of Flight



### 4-H Band and Chorus

- Grades 9-12
- Do not have to be a 4-H member
- Intensive instructional workshop
- Professor Matthew Conaway, Band Director
- Ms. Meghan Farris, Chorus Director
- Perform at 4-H Round-Up
- June 22-25, 2024
- Registration deadline May 15
- Great volunteer chaperone opportunity



### 4-H Round-Up

- Middle school aged youth conference, Grades 7-9
- Approximately 500 youth and adult participants
- Introductory leadership development
- Career awareness
- Experience living in residence halls and navigating a Big Ten campus
- June 24-26, 2024
- Registration Deadline May 15
- Adult chaperones free unless single occupancy room requested.
- Chaperones must be 18 or older



### Indiana State Fair Exhibit Hall Worker

- Applications due April 15
- Manage exhibits and create displays to highlight 4-H talents and skills
- Interface with public for 4-H and State Fair
- Workforce and career preparation opportunity
- About 70 youth live and work at 4-H Complex

### National 4-H Congress

- November 29-30, 2024
- Delegates are selected through an application and interview process
- Application deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>
- Premier leadership development conference
- Sponsored by Indiana State Fair
- Delegates pay \$600 toward expenses